

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

June 9, 2006

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Execute a Contract with the Hawaii Tourism Authority for Improvements to Akaka Falls State Park, Hawaii and Kalalau Lookout at Kokee State Park, Kauai

The Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) has approved the use of \$1,000,000 in Transient Accommodations Tax funds for improvements to priority visitor destination sites. This is a request to enter into a contract with the HTA to make improvements to two of the sites.

The department is proposing to budget \$750,000 for walkway and railing reconstruction at Akaka Falls State Park on the island of Hawaii, and \$250,000 toward lookout and pathway improvements at the Kalalau lookout at Kokee State Park on Kauai. Design for both projects is underway.

RECOMMENDATION:

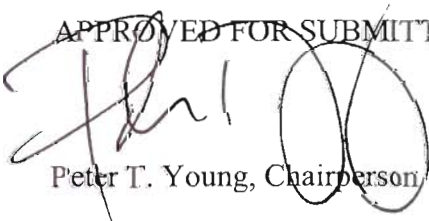
That the Board authorize the Chairperson to execute a contract with the Hawaii Tourism Authority to make improvements to Kalalau Lookout, Kokee State Park, and Akaka Falls State Park.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



Peter T. Young, Chairperson